Subject No. 227.
Accommodation for Taluk Officials.

Mr. Sankariah.

Summary of discussion.—The officials of this taluk are put to great inconvenience for want of proper house accommodation. It is requested that quarters may be built for them at Government cost and house rent recovered from them out of their pay. Quarters have been built for the use of the D. P. W. Officer and the Forest Ranger.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 228.
Extension of wet cultivation.

Mr. Sankariah.

Summary of discussion.—Extension of wet cultivation under the Megalve channel in the Jinnahalli hobli was prohibited under the orders of Government passed in 1890-91. Lately the Karigala tank in the said hobli was restored and a large area brought under wet cultivation. The restriction placed on wet cultivation under the Megalve channel may be removed, and facilities afforded for extending wet cultivation, and orders be given for granting remissions in cases where wet crops have failed.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer.

Subject No. 229.
Repairs to certain Tanks.

Mr. Chikka Vaderappa.

Summary of discussion.—The Taluk of Gundlupet being chiefly comprised of dry lands, raiyats suffer much owing to failure of seasonable rains. If the Nallur, Hirikere and Kelsur tanks be restored, Government will confer a boon on the raiyats, who are willing to contribute towards the repairs.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer.

Subject No. 230.
Repairs to Vijayapur Tank.

Mr. Chikka Vaderappa.

Summary of discussion.—The lands under the Vijayapur *amani* tank at Gundlupet do not command adequate supply of irrigation, the tank being shallow. To secure one crop the tank should fill two or three times in a year. The question of improving it was discussed in the meetings of previous years, but to no purpose. It is therefore requested that the tank may be so improved as to impound a sufficient quantity of water for irrigating the entire extent of wet land under the tank.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer.

Subject No. 231.
Repairs to Kutanur Tank.

Mr. Chikka Vaderappa.

Summary of discussion.—It would appear that owing to the default of the raiyats to pay up contribution towards the cost of the repair of the Kutanur tank, the estimate for improving the same was cancelled. It is requested that the tank may be repaired as per sanctioned estimate without levying any contribution from the land-holders.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer.

Subject No. 232.
Damming the Hebbahalla.

Mr. Chikka Vaderappa.

Summary of discussion.—The Hebbahalla running beyond the village of Maddur in this taluk receives much water during the rainy season, but the whole of it discharges into the Kapila river. A dam should be constructed across it in view to divert this supply so as to find its way into the Kamasagara tank, which has been lately restored, as such an arrangement will materially increase the water-

supply of Kutanur and Vijayapurada-amanikere tanks, which are in action, and of Nallur tank, the restoration of which has been prayed for. It will also afford greater facilities for irrigating the wet lands of Halahalli, Tandavadi, Kamarahalli, Chikkati and other villages in this taluk, and Taradale, Kudlapura, Hemmaragala, Hedatale, in the Nanjangud taluk, in addition to supplying water to the Kalale tank in the Nanjangud taluk.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer.

Subject No. 233.
Repairs to certain kattes in the Gundlupet Taluk.
Mr. Chikka Vaderappa.

Summary of discussion.—Owing to water difficulty in the villages, wells are at present being sunk at the cost of District Funds. These wells can supply water only to the villagers, but not to their cattle. It is therefore requested that all the kattes in the villages may be improved in view to afford water-supply to the villagers as well as the cattle.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the President, Local Fund Board.

Subject No. 234.
Extension of State Forests
Mr. Chikka Vaderappa.

Summary of discussion.—Certain District Forests were formed lately into a State Forest under the designation of Maya State Forest, and it is reported that the Forest Department have already marked out some more portion of the District Forest extending from Borayanakatte kanave to the Thondavala Hills to be included in the State Forest. It is further arranged to form a State Forest under the name of Naganapur State Forest between Nanjangud and this taluk. Such formation of State Forests has resulted in depriving the raiyats of their privileges in the matter of obtaining unreserved wood, etc., for agricultural purposes, and of pasture lands for grazing cattle, whereby they are put to much inconvenience. It is therefore requested that the State Forests formed recently be removed from the list of State Forests and thrown open for the use of the raiyats as District Forests.

Reply of Government.—Not feasible.

Subject No. 235.
Repairs to the Ummattur Tank.
Messrs. Amble Anniah Pandit and D. Narasimhaiya.

Summary of discussion.—Beyond the restoration of the Ummattur tank to its former condition no further improvements are needed. More money than was necessary was spent from the temple funds. There is a big breach now, the closing of which should be carried out from Government funds. It is unfair to fill it at the cost of the temple.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer.

Subject No. 236.
Formation of village roads.
Messrs. Amble Anniah Pandit and D. Narasimhaiya.

Summary of discussion.—Country tracks leading to small villages in the taluk are all in disrepair. It is requested that the villagers may be compelled to repair these roads every year, any tunnels to be constructed on them being undertaken at the cost of the Local Funds, *i.e.*, the Local authorities should take some interest.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.

Subject No. 237.
Transfer of Bendravadi chattram to Kowlande.
Messrs. Amble Anniah Pandit and D. Narasimhaiya.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The transfer of the chattram at Bendravadi to Kowlande is prayed for.

(*b*) Water convenience may be provided at Kowlande.